

**St Matthias Church**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 26th January 2020**

**Welcome all** visiting with us for the first time and invite you all to join us, after mass, for Coffee/tea at the back of Church

Sunday 26th	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 27th	<b>S Angela Merici</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 28th	<b>S Thomas Aquinas</b>	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 29th	<b>Feria of the 3rd Week in ordinary time</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 30th	<b>Feria of the 3rd Week in ordinary time</b>	
Friday 31st	<b>S John Bosco</b>	
Saturday 1st	<b>S BRIGID</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 2nd	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**CANDLEMASS**

Is next week on Sunday! The liturgy committee thought it would be an idea to begin with a procession with candles, therefore, please be prompt so that we may meet outside the church (weather permitting) and we will come into church in a procession. The crib will also be dismantled, so we would like some help in doing this next Sunday.

**FUND RAISING**

On Saturday 15th February, we will have a quiz night with a bring n' share evening, but to buy a drink from the bar! It is always a fun evening and we need as many people to attend as possible and it is vital to raise funds to start preparing ourselves to pay back the loan from the diocese.

If everyone can bring family and friends for a team, we can raise at least £500 for the evening! We need as many people to support this event, and with the showing of hands and excited interest last week, it appears we have a big support for this event.

Tickets are now available: £10pp and we need to sell at least 30 to make it viable. **Please support this event.**

Since announcing this last week, it is encouraging to hear of support; Please now buy your ticket! Many have said they will be coming, **but, if** we do not sell the tickets within the next 2 weeks, **we will cancel this event too.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

We now have our raffle tickets to sell and to be drawn at our Patronal Festival on Sunday 17th May '20. The cost of each ticket will be £1 a strip and it is expected that everyone sells at least 10 TICKETS. Please play your part in supporting this; there will be some super prizes and we need to sell at least £1K...Everyone can play a part in this and we need the support.

**LENT**

Is just 3.5 weeks away and we need to start preparing for our Lentern journey. What shall we do for our Lent course this year? Shall have a Lent course? Shall we have our Fish 'n Chip Supper on Tuesday 25th Feb following Mass? We are very much in danger of becoming a Sunday people worshipping group, so perhaps we can begin our Lent with a revival of enthusiasm in serving our Lord and committing ourselves in service to one another? Please see Fr David with your suggestions for Lent.

**Pastoral Matters: Including: Baptisms, Confirmation, Weddings, Funerals and Confessions.**

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